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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 **Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS**

Re: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's Motion to Solicit Comments from Utilities and Other Interested Stakeholders Regarding Measures to Be Taken to Mitigate Impact of Threats to Safe and Reliable Utility Service;

Docket No. 2021-66-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Walmart Inc. ("Walmart"), timely filed a Petition to Intervene in this case on May 14, 2021, which was granted by the Chief Hearing Officer Directive issued on June 2, 2021, Order No. 2021-69-H. Walmart also filed Initial Comments on June 11, 2021, and Responsive Comments on June 25, 2021. By way of this letter, Walmart provides limited Comments on the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and Guidehouse Inc. ("Guidehouse") Report filed January 31, 2022, in the above-referenced docket.

The Report recommends that South Carolina "form a task force to evaluate the voluntary adoption of practices comparable to those recently adopted in Texas." The letter further requests that any party wishing to serve on the recommended task force state their request by March 31, 2022, along with any substantive comments.

Walmart has facilities in Texas and has knowledge of practices adopted in Texas affecting those facilities. Walmart requests to serve on any task force in South Carolina contemplated in the final report. Walmart's points of contact will be:

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Walmart has no additional comments at this moment but reserves the right to supplement or file additional comments in accordance with any schedule established in this case.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2021-66-A

IN RE:)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's)	
Motion to Solicit Comments from Utilities and)	
Other Interested Stakeholders Regarding)	
Measures to Be Taken to Mitigate Impact of)	
Threats to Safe and Reliable Utility Service)	

I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail:

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